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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS' MEETING WITH AFGHAN
FOREIGN MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN JUNE 5

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1. BELIEVE WE MUST SAY SOMETHING TO PAK GOVT ABOUT JUNE 5
SAUNDERS-AMIN MEETING REPORTED REFTEL. SUGGEST I BE AUTHORIZED TO
GIVE GIST OF THEMES AND SUBJECTS OF SAUNDERS' STATEMENTS AND
SOMEWHAT FULLER SUMMARY OF AMIN'S REPLIES, EMPHASIZING
CONFIDENTIALITY.

2. FONSEC SHAHNAWAZ TELLS ME HE HAS REPORT FROM BANGLADESH GOVT
THAT BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR IN KABUL WAS TOLD FLATLY AND
OFFICIALLY BY NNNAMED HIGH-RANKING AFGHAN GOVT OFFICIAL THAT: (A)
DRA WILL NEVER ACCEPT DURAND LINE AS BORDER; AND (B) WHEN HE
PRESSED FOR DRA VIEW OF APPROPRIATE NEW BORDER WITH PAKISTAN WAS
TOLD "THE INDUS RIVER". WOULD WELCOME WHATEVER KABUL AND DACCA
CAN DISCOVER ABOUT THIS CONVERSATION, TO SEE WHETHER GOP HAS
EMBELLISHED IT IN TRANSMISSION.

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